

# BookletChart™



## ***Estero Bay to Lemon Bay, Including Charlotte Harbor***

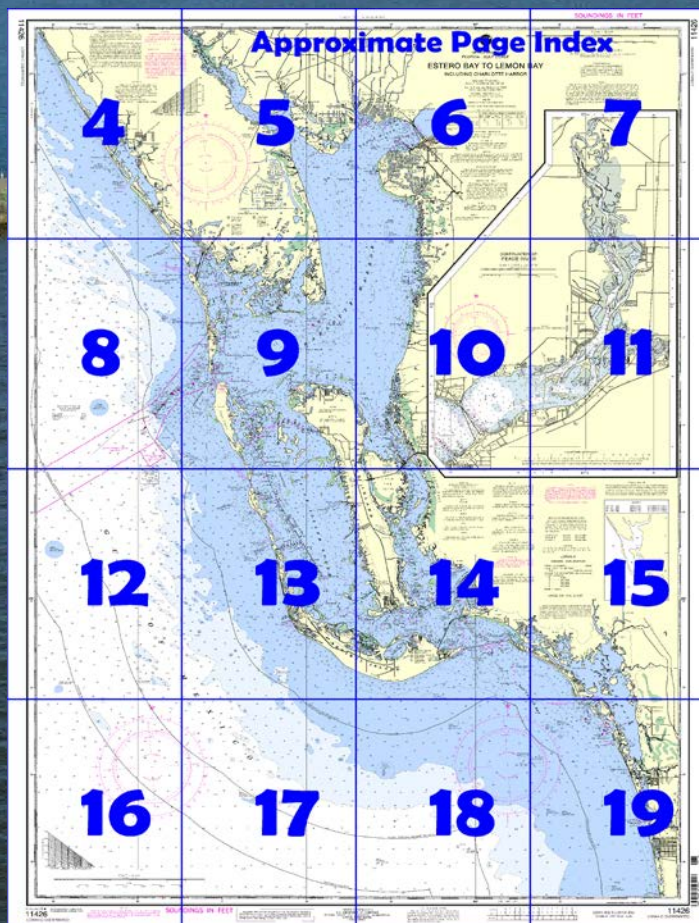
**NOAA Chart 11426**

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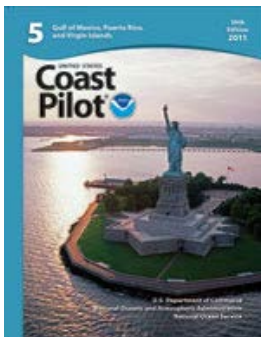
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This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Clam Pass**, about 5 miles N of Naples, is a shoal drainage canal to **Outer Clam Bay**. The pass is used only by outboards in good weather. A fixed pedestrian bridge with a clearance of 7 feet vertically, and 12 feet horizontally crosses Outer Clam Bay. (See **117.1 through 117.59 and 117.323**, **Wiggins Pass**, 4 miles N of Clam Pass, is subject to frequent changes. The pass is used by small craft entering **Cocohatchee River** and the chain of lagoons and inland

waterways that lead N to the passes in Estero Bay. A private light marks the approach to the pass. Inside the pass, a channel, marked by private daybeacons, leads S to **Water Turkey Bay**. There are several marinas on

the N side of the Cocohatchee River near the mouth that provide gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, dry storage, and marine supplies. Hull, engine and electronic repairs can be made; lift to 5 tons.

A highway leads along the coastal beach from **Bonita Beach** on **Little Hickory Island** and crosses Big Hickory Pass on a bridge with a 40-foot fixed span with a clearance of 10 feet.

A microwave tower, about 7 miles inshore between Wiggins Pass and **Big Hickory Pass**, is reported to be prominent. The tower, 715 feet high, is marked at the top by a red aircraft light. A lighted green water tower on **Big Hickory Island** and a hotel between Wiggins Pass and Clam Pass are also reported to be prominent.

In 1992, Big Hickory Pass was open for small craft with local knowledge. Private daybeacons mark the channel from the pass S through Hogue Channel, Big Hickory Bay, and Fish Trap Bay to Imperial River and also N through Broadway Channel to New Pass and Big Carlos Pass. Local knowledge is advised. A marina on the E side of the bridge over Big Hickory Pass has berths with electricity, gasoline, water, and ice.

The highway continues N from Big Hickory Pass over causeways on the islets in the S end of Estero Bay with bridges over New Pass, the pass just N of Big Hickory Island, and Big Carlos Pass. The bridge over New Pass has a clearance of 30 feet, and the one over the entrance to the lagoon on the E side of **Black Island** has a 30-foot fixed span with a clearance of 10 feet. An overhead power cable with a clearance of 36 feet crosses the entrance to the lagoon just W of the bridge.

In 1982, the reported depth was 4 feet in **New Pass** and in the channel leading S to the marinas and fish camps near Big Hickory Pass. Stakes mark the channel. In 1978, a row of pilings, centered in 26°22'42"N., 81°51'53"W., was reported to obstruct the channel through New Pass.

**Big Carlos Pass**, marked by lighted and unlighted buoys, is about 1.5 miles NW of New Pass. A bridge with a 50-foot bascule span crossing Big Carlos Pass from Carlos Point to Black Island has a clearance of 23 feet at the center. (See **117.1 through 117.59 and 117.267**, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.)

High-rise buildings on the S end of Estero Island are prominent when approaching Big Carlos Pass from the Gulf. Other high-rise and/or lower condominiums dot the Gulf side of Estero Island at its N end.

About 1 mile NW of the bridge, a 2,100-foot privately dredged cut, 150 feet wide with several canals branching off from it, leads to a basin 500 feet long and 200 feet wide. A marina in the basin has gasoline, diesel fuel, electricity, pump-out, water, ice, marine supplies, boat storage, and hull, engine and electronic repairs available. In 2011, a depth of 6 feet was reported in the approach channel and alongside.

A **slow no-wake speed limit** is enforced from Daybeacon 11, at the SE end of San Carlos Bay, to ESE of Daybeacon 28, in Matanzas Pass.

An **idle speed zone** has also been established around Sanibel Island extending about 500 feet from any beach, the city boat ramp, any public launching area and fishing pier.

The highway bridge that connects Fort Myers Beach, on **Estero Island**, with **San Carlos Island** has a fixed span with a clearance of 65 feet. The highway bridge that connects San Carlos Island with the mainland has a 31-foot fixed span with a clearance of 6 feet.

**Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard Station** is on San Carlos Island near the N end of the bridge from Estero Island.

There are extensive small-craft facilities in the vicinity of the bridges that connect the N end of Estero Island with San Carlos Island and San Carlos Island with the mainland.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC New Orleans

Commander

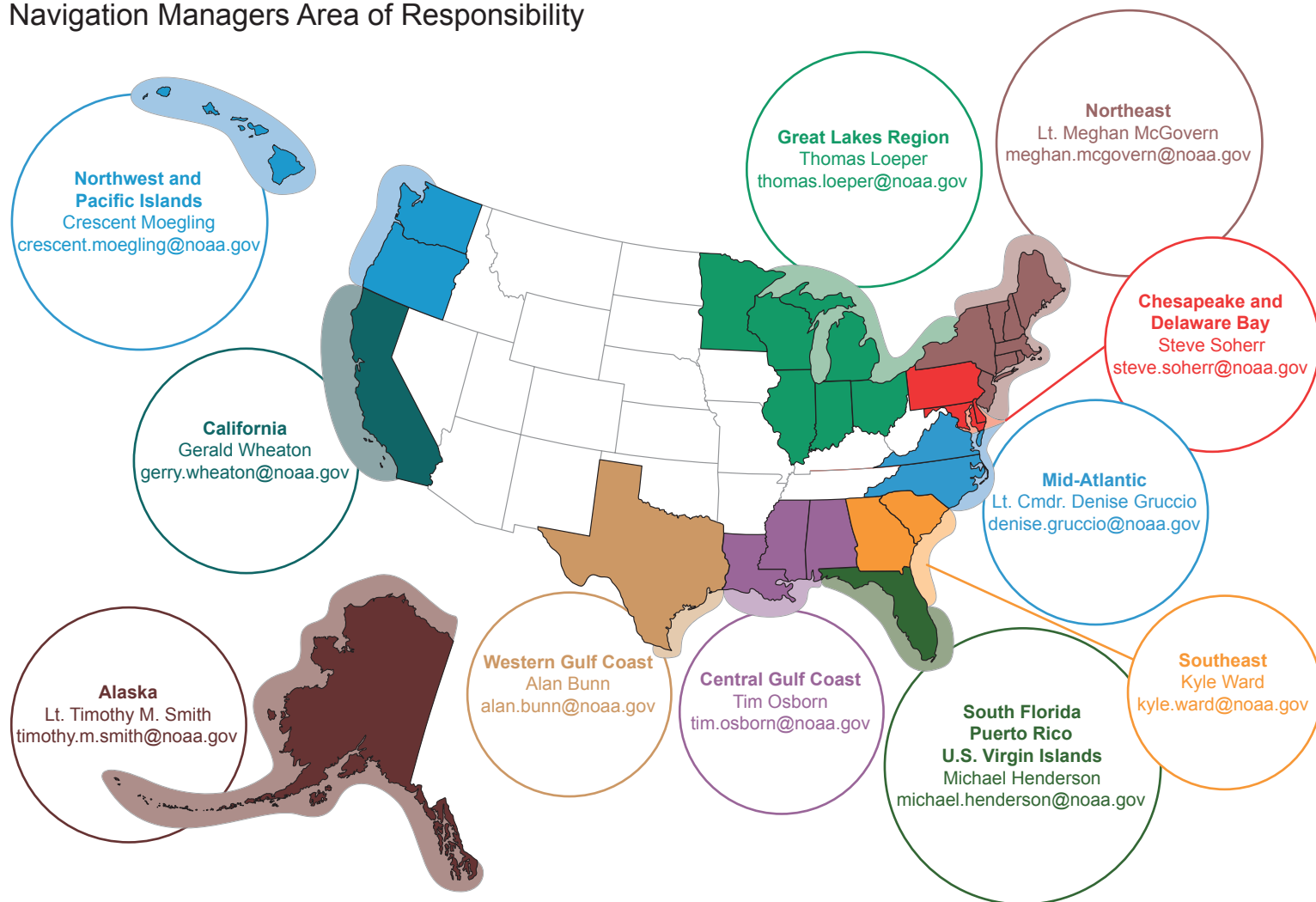
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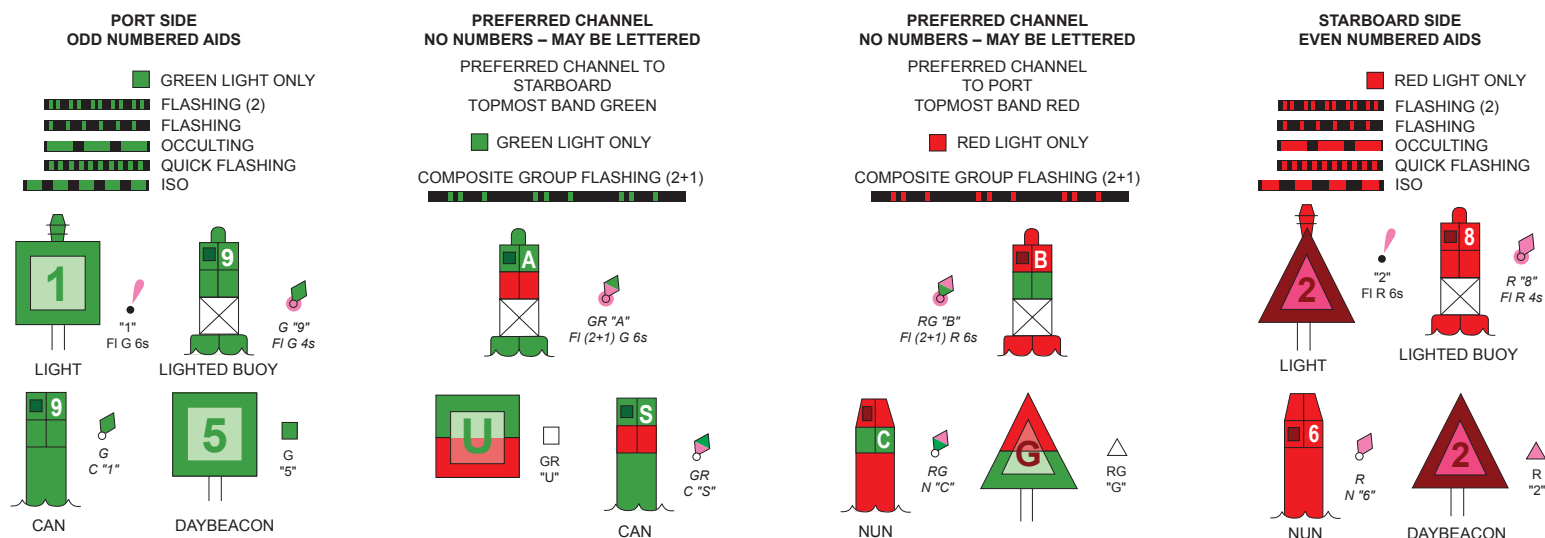
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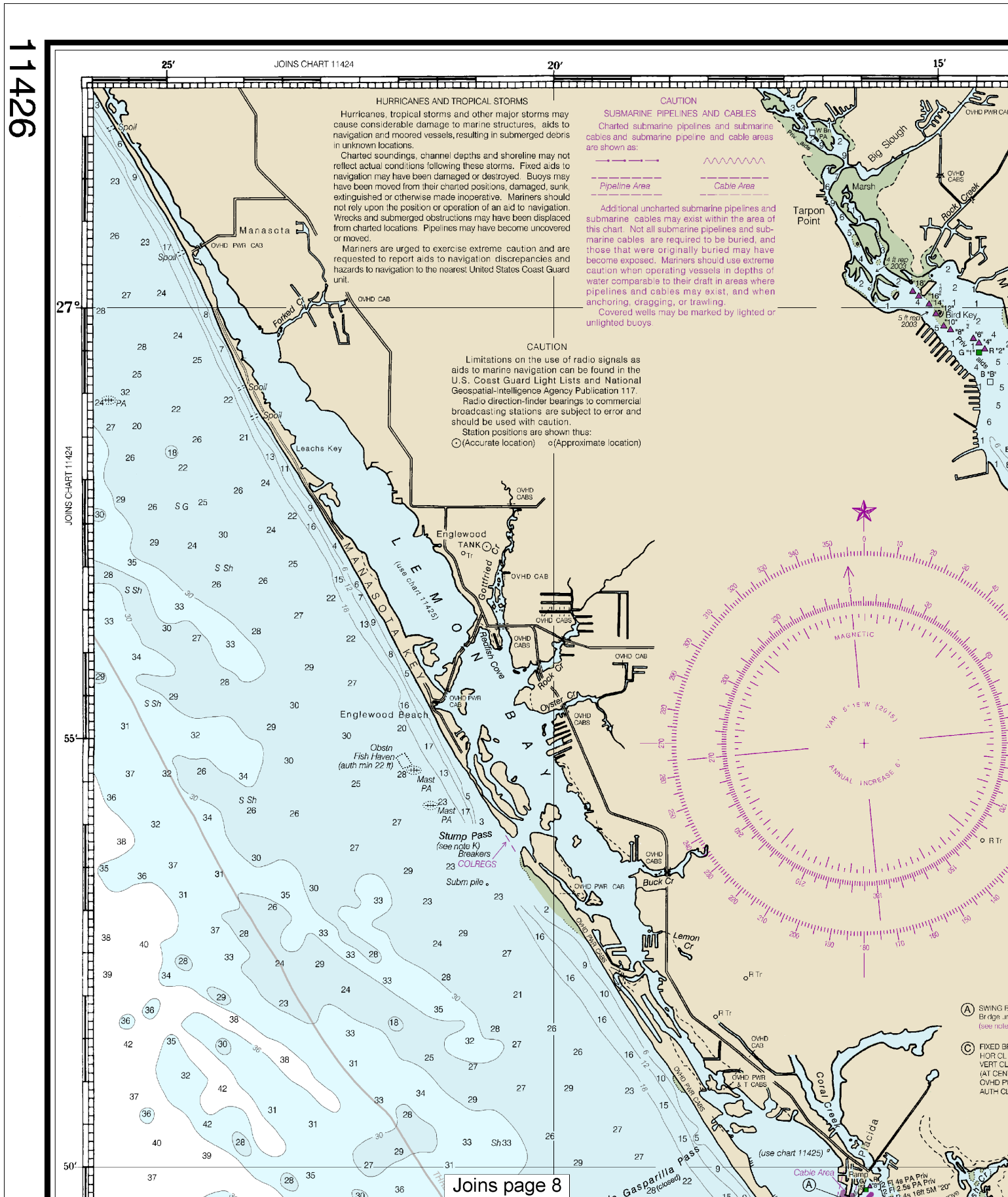
## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

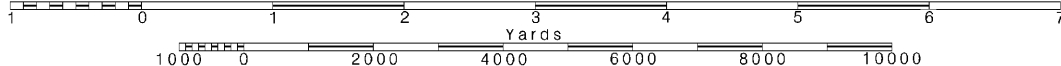
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Regulations for Ocean Dump  
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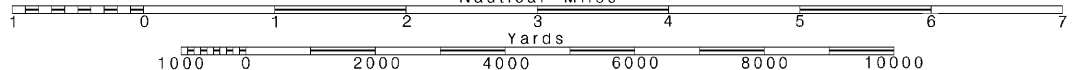
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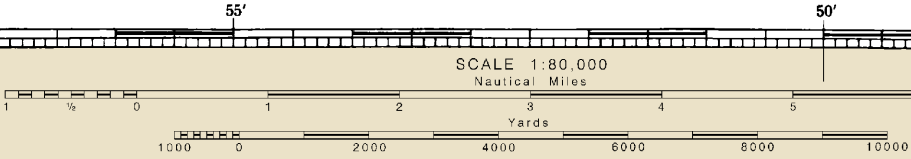
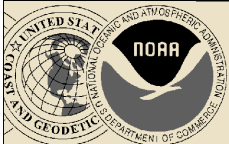
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| (LAT/LONG)        | Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) |                 |                |
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|                   | Mean Higher High Water                       | Mean High Water | Mean Low Water |
| (26°27'N/82°01'W) | 2.6  | 2.3             | 0.5            |
| (26°43'N/82°15'W) | 1.6  | 1.3             | 0.1            |
| (26°56'N/82°04'W) | 1.9  | 1.5             | 0.3            |

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LEMENTAL INFORMATION  
U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important  
information.

AUTHORITIES  
hy and topography by the National  
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POLLUTION REPORTS  
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Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or  
Coast Guard facility if telephone com-  
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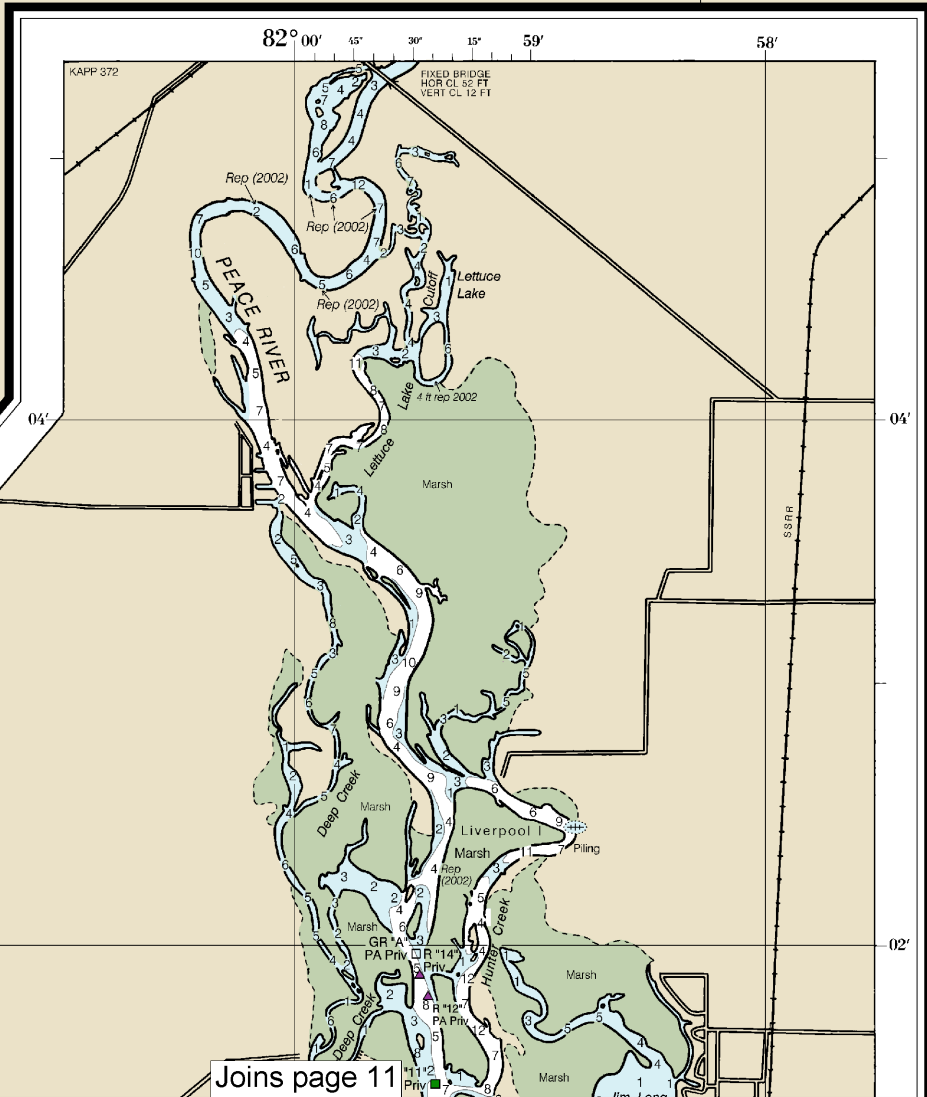
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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1  
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
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chart.

NOTE X  
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation,  
some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the  
outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional  
limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast  
of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in  
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jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical  
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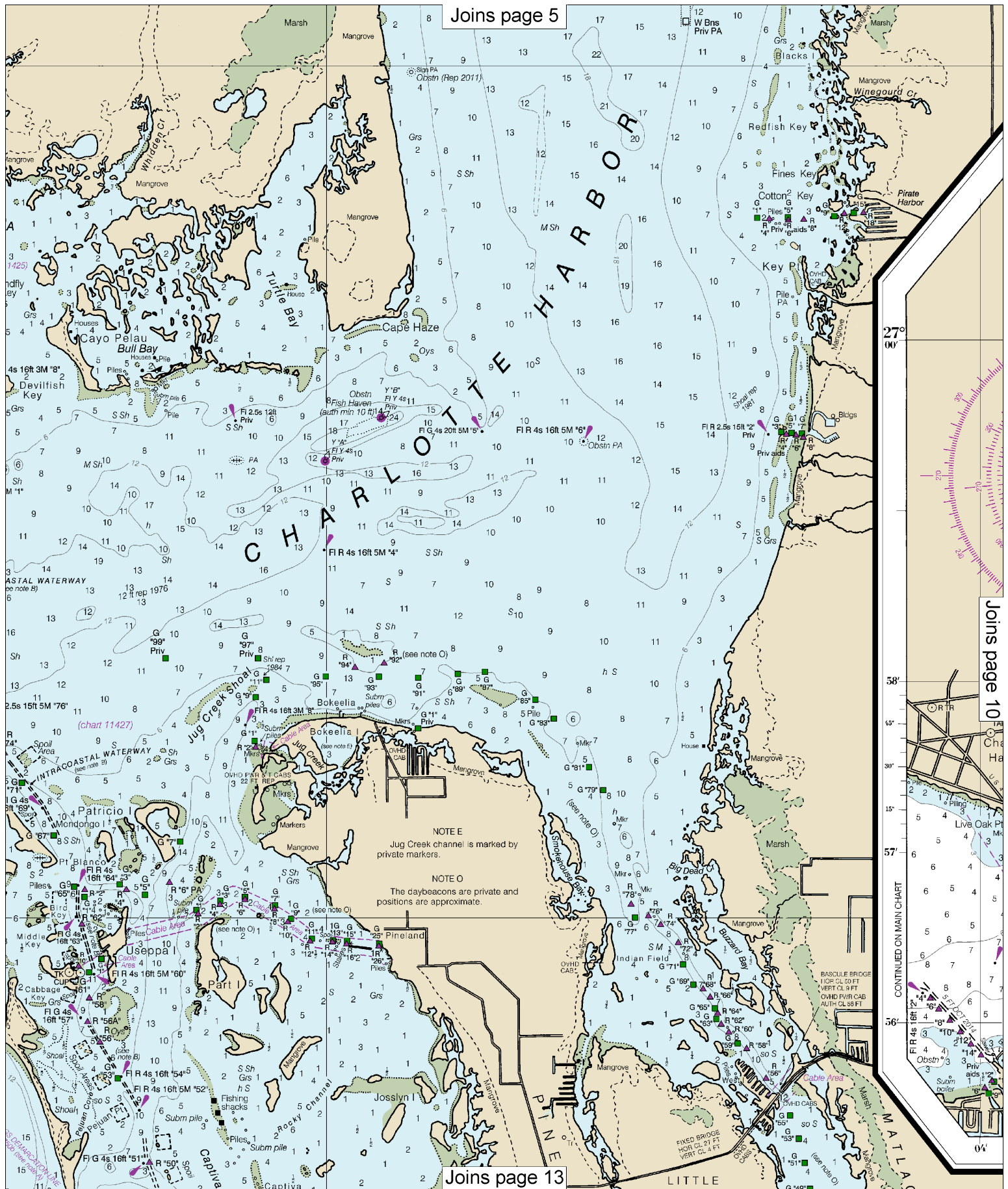
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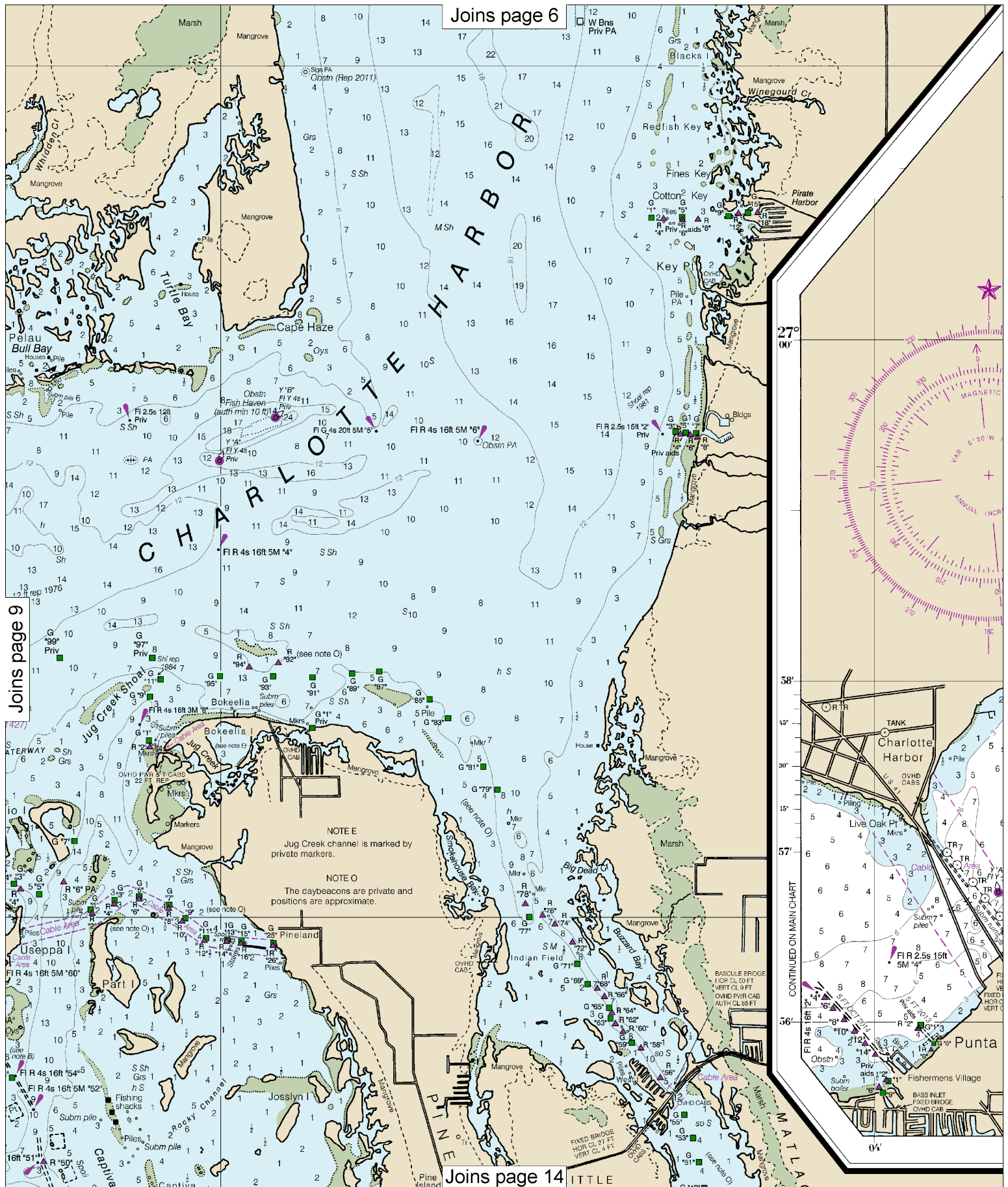
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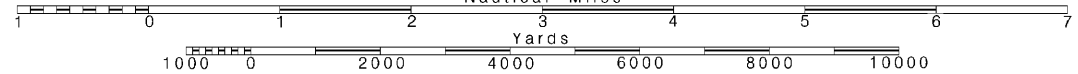
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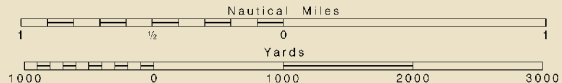
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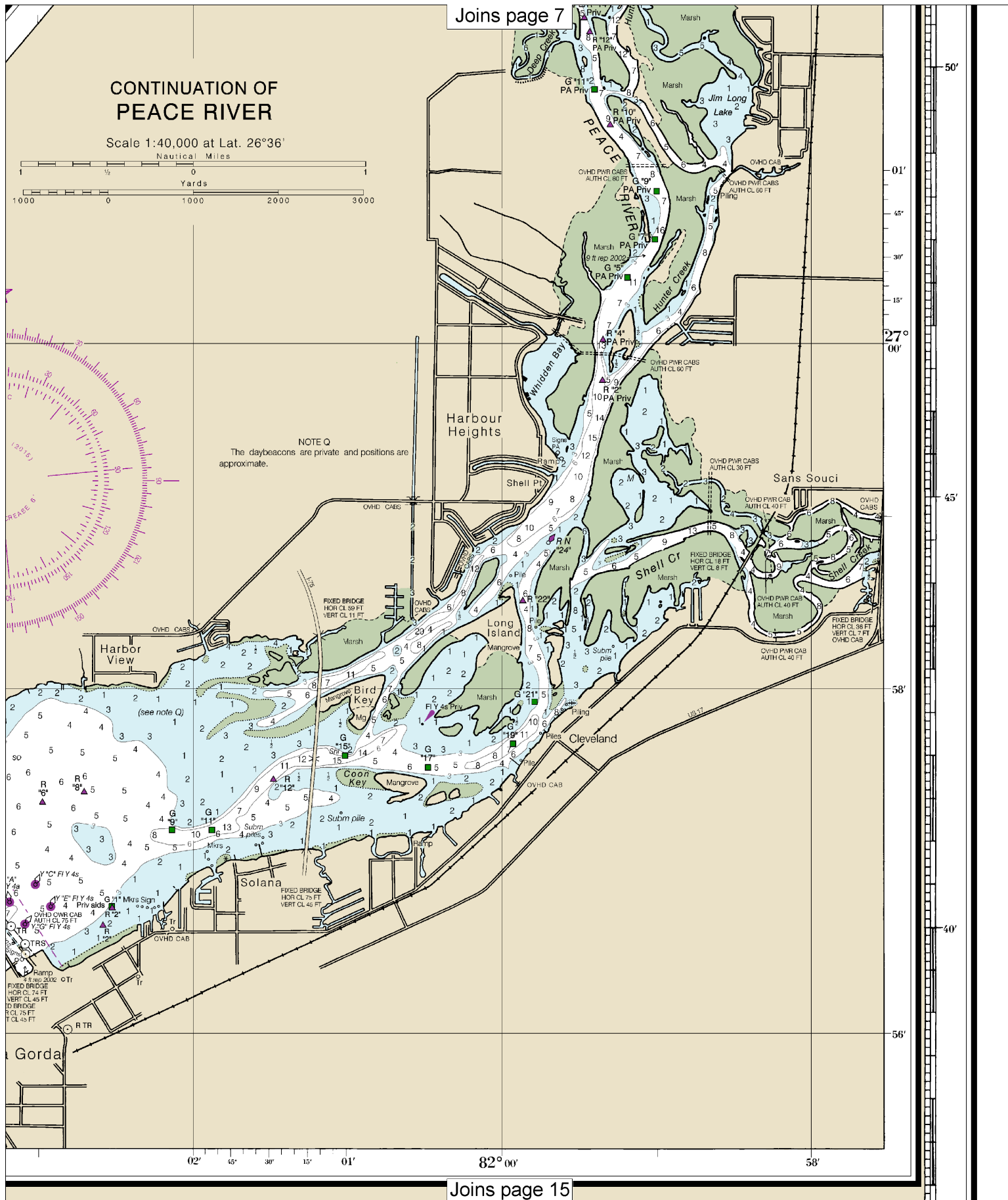
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# CONTINUATION OF PEACE RIVER

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NOTE Q  
The daybeacons are private and positions are approximate.

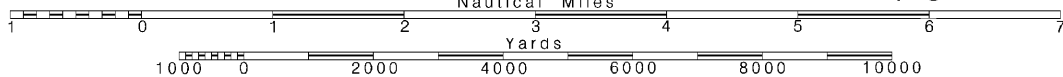


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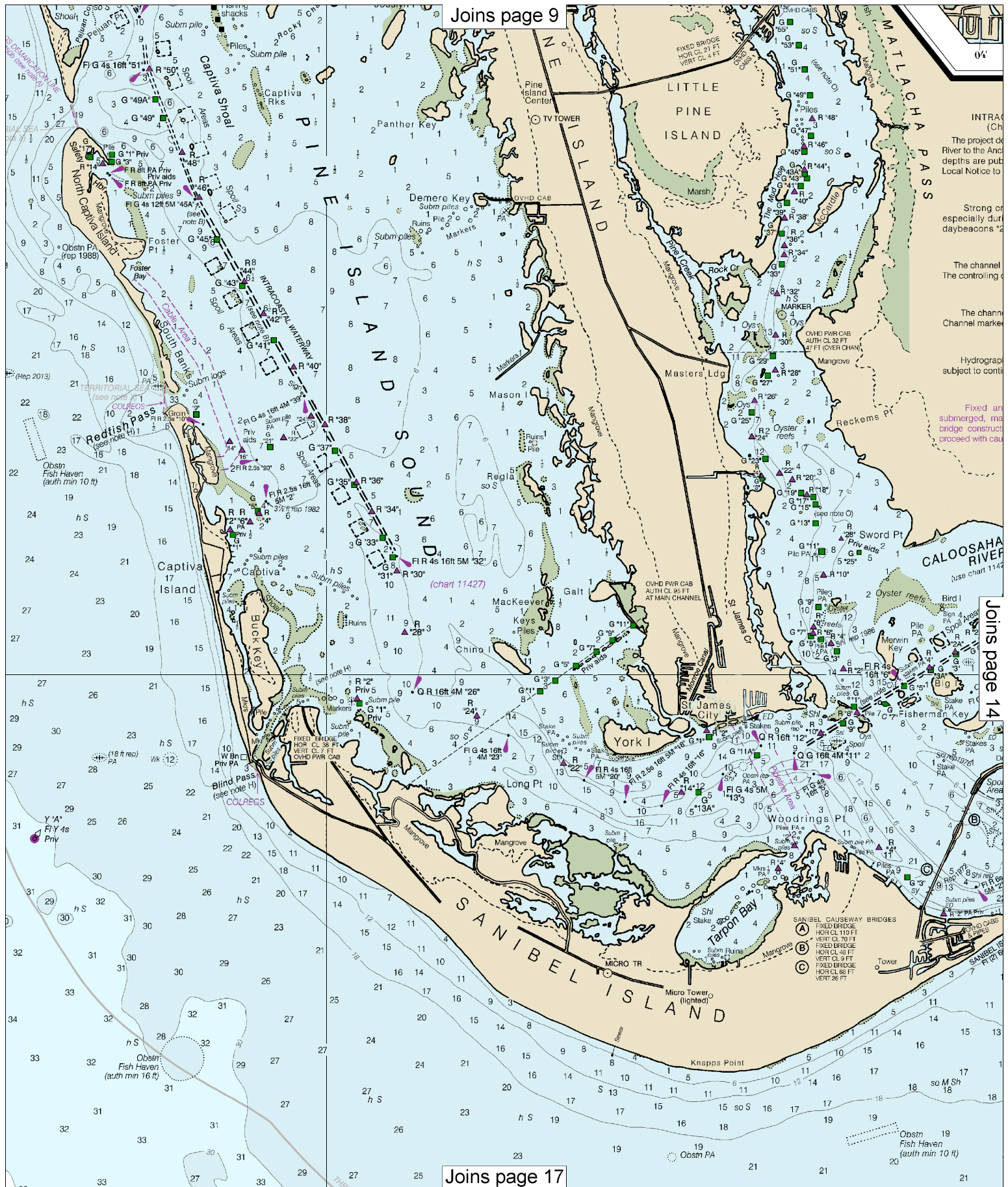


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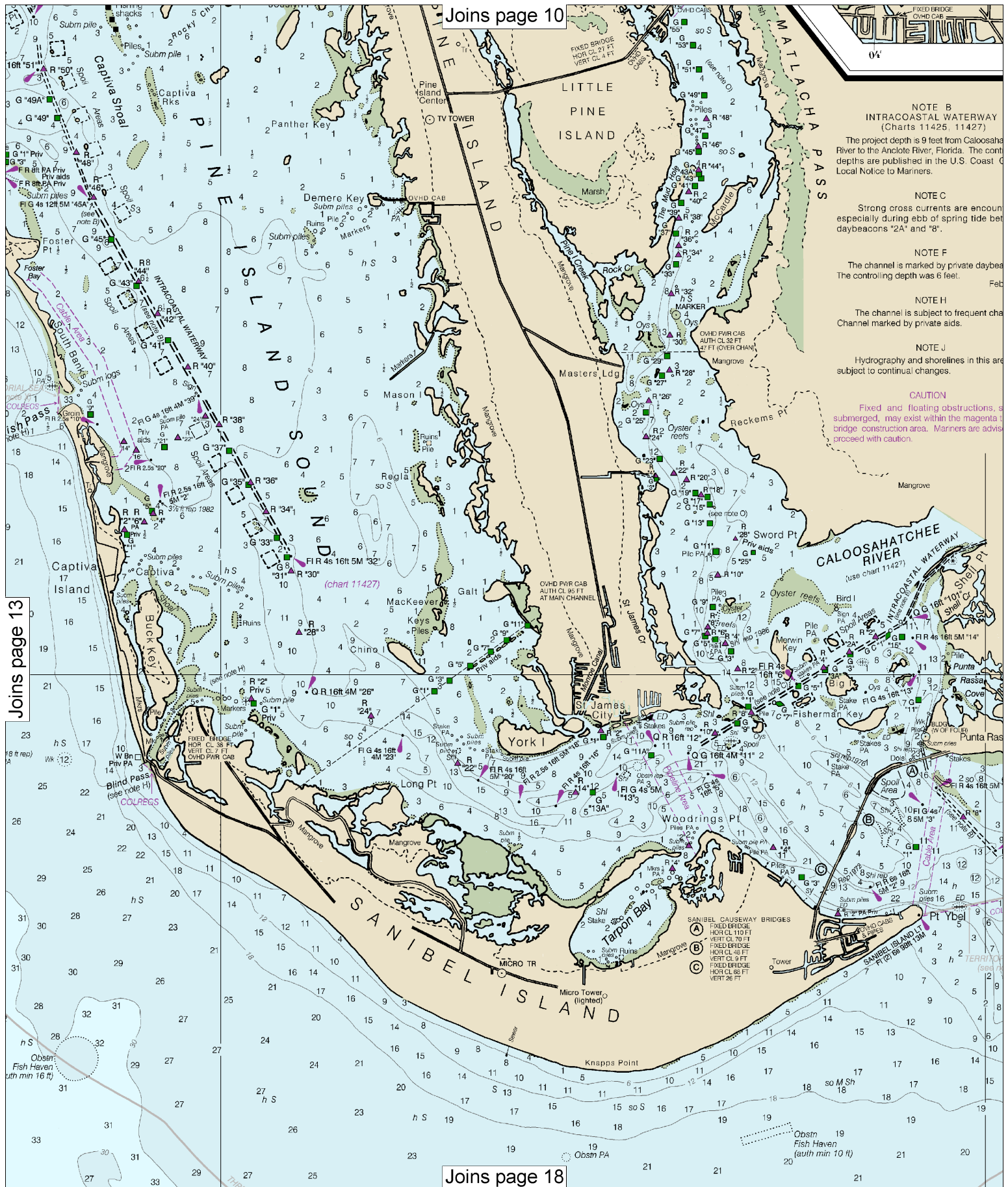
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NOTE B  
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY  
(Charts 11425, 11427)

The project depth is 9 feet from Caloosahatchee River to the Anclote River, Florida. The contour depths are published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

NOTE C

Strong cross currents are encountered especially during ebb of spring tide between daybeacons "2A" and "8".

NOTE F

The channel is marked by private daybeacons. The controlling depth was 6 feet.

NOTE H

The channel is subject to frequent changes. Channel marked by private aids.

NOTE J

Hydrography and shorelines in this area are subject to continual changes.

CAUTION

Fixed and floating obstructions, submerged, may exist within the magenta line bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

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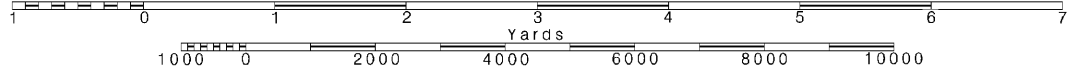
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## NOTE K

The natural channel location through Stump Pass is subject to continuous change in alignment and depth. DO NOT NAVIGATE in or through the area without absolute knowledge of channel location and depth. The channel is marked by private aids.

## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## CAUTION

## BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Florida.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

|                |        |             |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Fort Myers, FL | WXK-83 | 162.475 MHz |
| Sarasota, FL   | WWG-59 | 162.40 MHz  |
| Naples, FL     | WWG-92 | 162.525 MHz |

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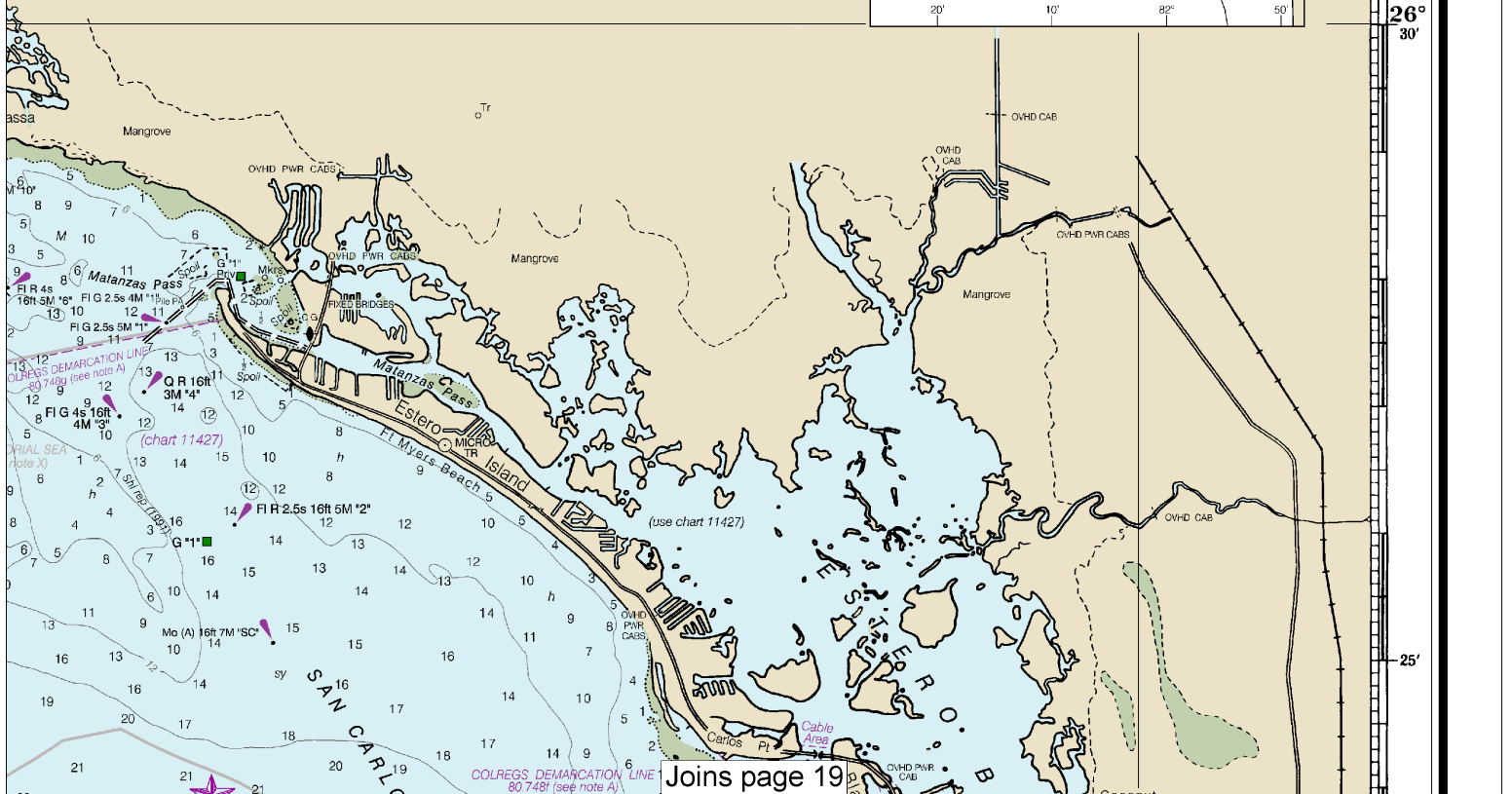
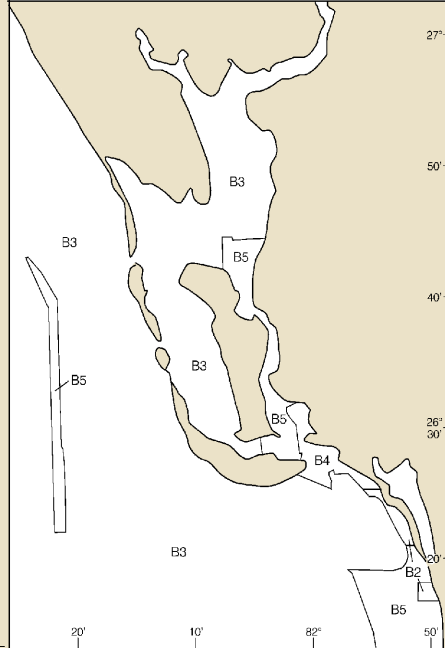
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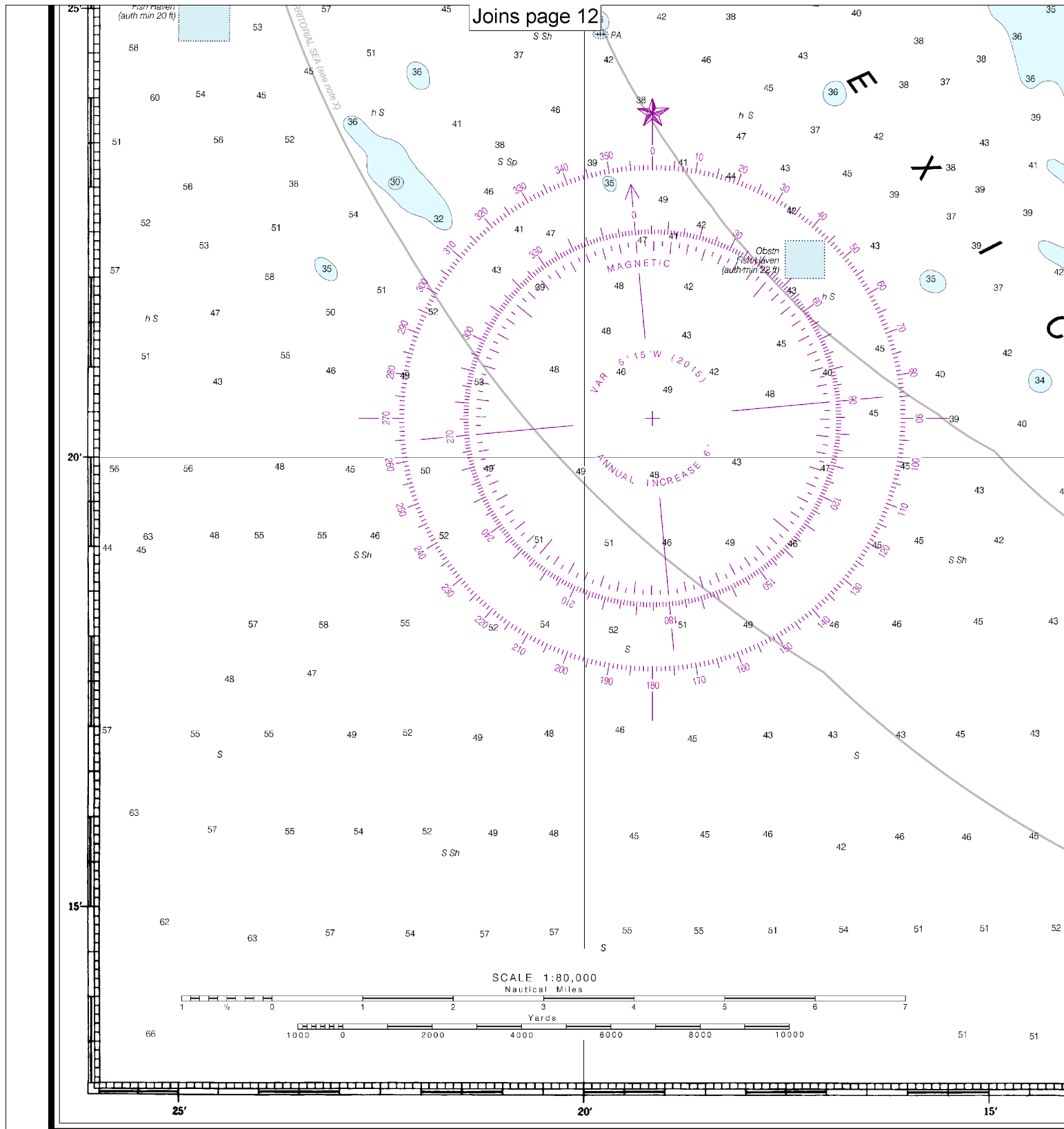
## SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

## SOURCE

|                |             |                         |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| B2 1970 - 1989 | NOS Surveys | partial bottom coverage |
| B3 1940 - 1969 | NOS Surveys | partial bottom coverage |
| B4 1900 - 1939 | NOS Surveys | partial bottom coverage |
| B5 1834 - 1899 | NOS Surveys | partial bottom coverage |





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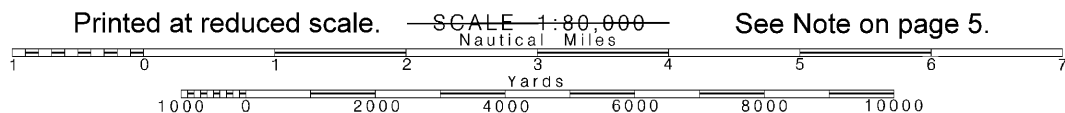
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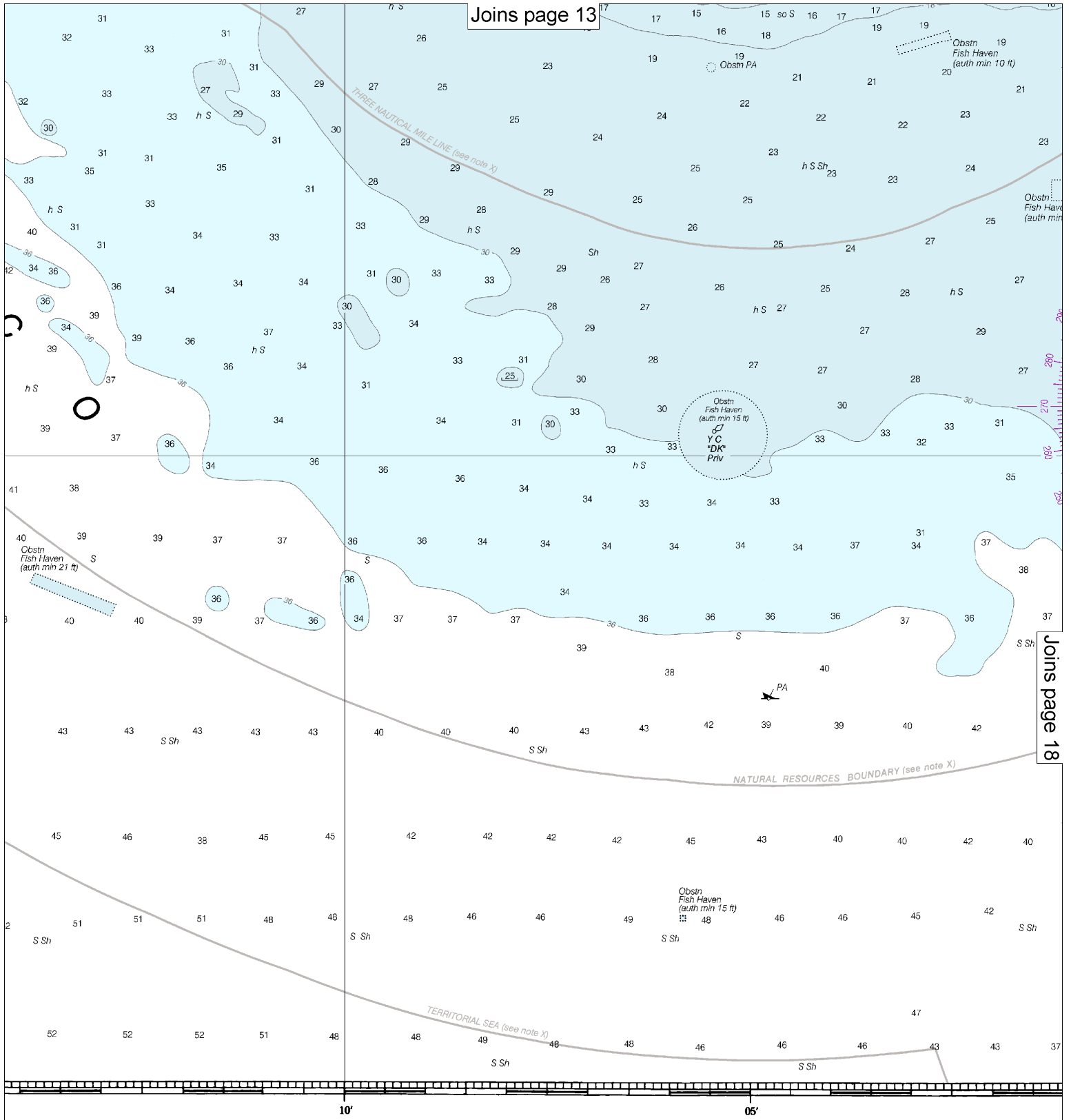
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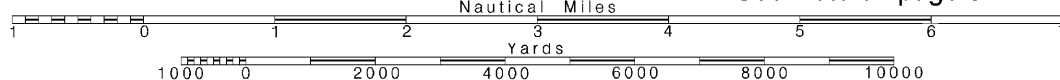


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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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## Quick References

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